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DETERMINING IF AN ELECTRONIC  
SIGNATURE IS NECESSARY IN  
ORDER TO COMMIT A  
TRANSACTION TO A DATABASE**

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